

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 June 65 28/0400Z	2. LOCATION Grantsville, Maryland
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO I)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ECHO I over area at 2203 Local moving NE to North at 70 deg elevation. Time EST. If witness reported DST then ECHO I would be <del>Satellite observed.</del>
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object with size and color and brilliance of a star in Easterly flight. Covered 90 deg of arc in 5-10 minutes. Straight flight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Easterly	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/6 Aug 65

AUG - 9 1965

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter reporting an aerial object which you observed on the night of 27 June 1965.

At 10:03 EST on this date, Echo I was visible in your area moving northeast at 70 degrees elevation. This was the object you sighted if your report was given in Daylight Saving Time instead of Eastern Standard Time. If the time you reported was Eastern Standard Time, then another satellite of the same or of a higher magnitude was the probable cause of your sighting.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Avenue  
Baltimore 9, Maryland

COORDINATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)

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Coord cy - SAFOI-2  
Comebk cy - SAFOI-2  
Reader cy - SAFOI-1  
Activity cy - SAFOI-2  
Stayback

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		<i>Never Use for Approvals, Disapprovals, Concurrences, or Similar Actions</i>		ACTION
<sup>1</sup> TO			INITIALS	CIRCULATE
HQ USAF SAFOICC (MRS HUNT) WASH D C, 20330			DATE	COORDINATION
<sup>2</sup>				FILE
				INFORMATION
<sup>3</sup>				NOTE AND RETURN
				PER CONVERSATION
<sup>4</sup>				SEE ME
				SIGNATURE

REMARKS

Ref the attached ltrs frm TDEW, UFO Sightings on 27 Jun 65 at Grantsville and Landover Hills, Md, subparagraph a. As reads: . . . magnitude was the case . . . Please change this to: . . . magnitude was the probable cause. . .

The above letters were forwarded to you on 22 Jul 65 under seperate cover.

FROM	FTD (TDEW/UFO)	DATE
		22 Jul 65
		PHONE
		69216

DD FORM 95 Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50, and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50, which will be used until exhausted. 1 OCT 60 048-16-78279-1 GPO

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TDEW

UFO Sighting, Grantsville, Maryland, 27 Jun 65

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)  
Wash D.C. 20330

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] reporting an unidentified object which he observed on the night of 27 June 1965.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ECHO I, at 2203 EST, was North of the City, moving NE at 70 degrees elevation. His sighting is ECHO I if the time given was DST and not Eastern Standard Time. However, if the time given was EST then another satellite of the same or of higher magnitude was the cause of his sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*[Signature]*  
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

1 Atch  
Ltr from [REDACTED]  
dtg 2 Jul 65

ORIGINATOR:  
TDEW/UFO

*[Signature]*  
TSgt David M Moody

date 22 Jul 65

To: U.S. Air Force  
U.F.O. Section  
Washington, D.C.

27 JUNE  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Baltimore 9, Maryland

(written at New Germany  
Recreation Area,  
Savage River State Park,  
Grantsville, Md.)  
July 2, 1965

Gentlemen:

I wish to report the following sighting,  
which I recently experienced.

LOCATION OF VIEWER: On the lower  
New Germany Rd., about 4 mi. south of  
U.S. Route 40 — this location would be  
approx. 7 or 10 mi. S.E. of Grantsville, Md.

DATE & TIME: Sunday night June 27,  
approx. 11 pm, or a few minutes earlier.

DESCRIPTION of OBJECT: Object had  
the general size, color, & brilliance of a  
medium-size star — somewhat brighter,  
whiter, and steadier in brilliance than a star.

PATH & DIRECTION: Object followed a  
seemingly straight course, with no perceptible  
veering, that took it almost directly  
overhead of my position; Course followed  
was approximately west to east.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Baltimore 9, Maryland

RATE of TRAVEL: The object passed through approximately half (or 90°) of the overhead heavenly arc of 180°, in a period of 5 to 10 minutes. When I first noticed it, it was about 25° or 30° ~~west~~ west of a point directly overhead; when I stopped observation it was about 55°, ~~east~~<sup>east</sup> of point directly overhead. I had no way of estimating height of object, but my impression was that object was at least several miles high, and perhaps very considerably higher.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Brilliantly clear.

Re: OBSERVER: Sober. I stopped my car (convertible, with top down) on this fairly high mountain road, to enjoy the view. Looked at the heavens, and noticed object.

Will appreciate a reply to this letter, advising me if object sighted is a known weather balloon, satellite, etc..

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]